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Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, Robert L. Sokol and Robert W. Kossak, submit this Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a). A Statement of Facts in support of this Petition is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0228.

Dated: December 29, 2003

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STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

I, Robert A. McCann, Assistant Secretary of Panduit Corp. and attorney for applicants Robert L. Sokol and Robert W. Kossak, state as follows:

1. On September 24, 2003, I sent a letter, via Federal Express, enclosing a copy of Application Serial No. 10/669,391, filed on September 24, 2003, to applicant Brian Keller at his last known address, 2904 Levan Avenue, New Lenox, Illinois 60451. I also sent Declaration, Power of Attorney and Assignment documents to Mr. Keller for his execution. A copy of the September 24th letter is enclosed.
2. On September 25, 2003, my letter to Brian Keller was received and signed for by T. Ruiter. A copy of the Federal Express Proof of Delivery is enclosed.
3. On October 3, 2003, I sent a follow-up letter to Brian Keller dated October 2, 2003, via Federal Express, at his last known address, 2904 Levan Avenue, New Lenox, Illinois 60451. A copy of the October 2nd letter is enclosed.
4. On October 6, 2003, Brian Keller received my October 2nd letter. A copy of the Federal Express Proof of Delivery is enclosed.
5. On October 27, 2003, I sent another follow-up letter to Brian Keller, via United States Postal Service, at his last known address, 2904 Levan Avenue, New Lenox, Illinois 60451. A copy of the October 27th letter is enclosed.
6. I have attempted to contact Brian Keller via telephone. However, Mr. Keller has not returned my telephone calls.
7. Accordingly, Brian Keller's conduct constitutes a refusal to join Application Serial No. 10/669,391, under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

Dated: December 29, 2003

Robert A. McCann

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